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CAN HALT...
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TO THWART
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YANDROTH,
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SUPREME,
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UNLEASHED
HIS
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AT MY COMMAND,
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DESTROY THE
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ATOMIC ELECTRODES--
TO BLAST ITS VICTIMS!

BY THE ETERNAL
VISHANTI! ONLY
THE MOST POTENT
OF SPELLS CAN
SAVE ME FROM
YANDROTH'S DEADLY
ROBOT!

STAN LEE
TRIGGERS OFF THIS
TRIPLE-THREAT THRILLER!!

TOLD
BY:
**JIM
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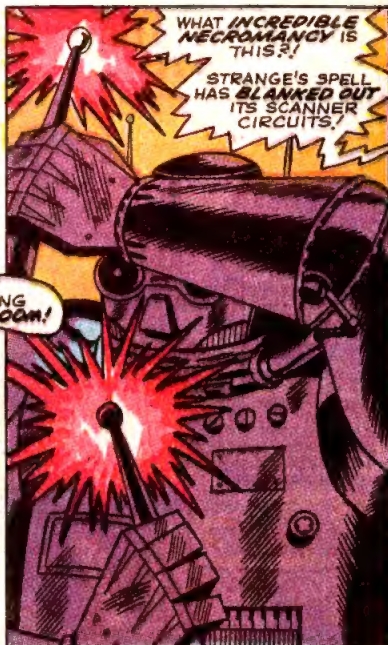
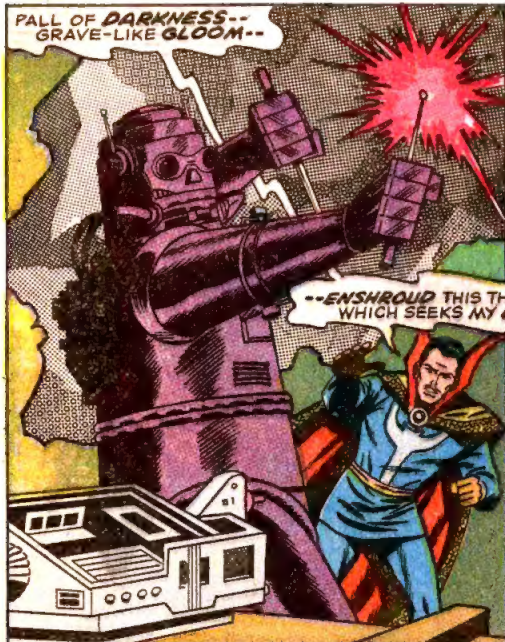
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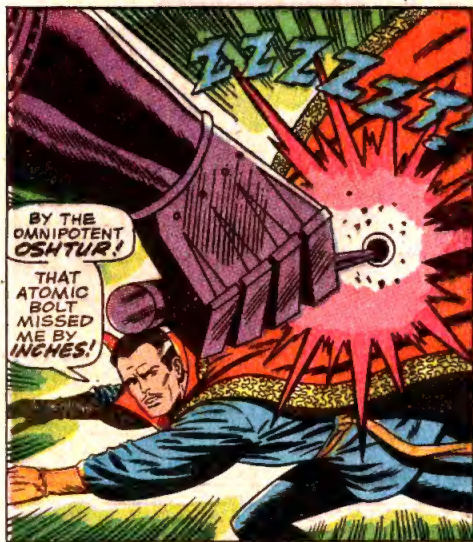
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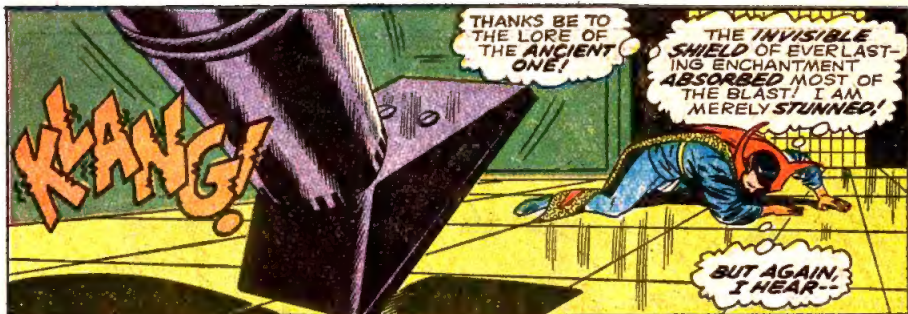
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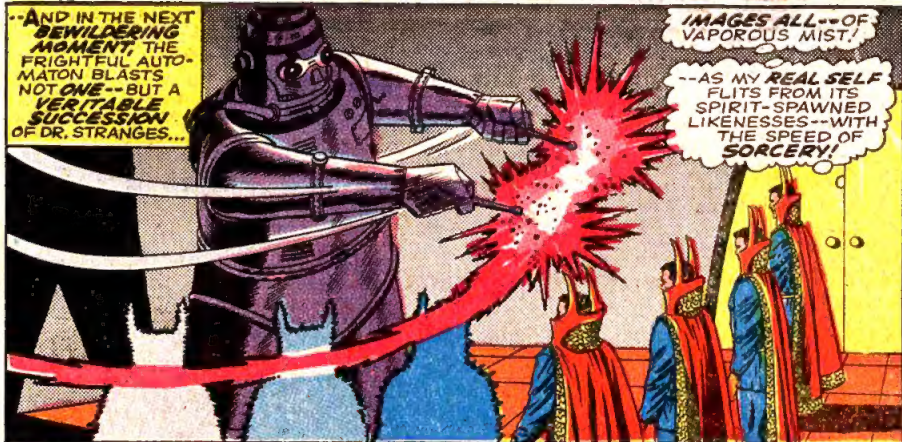
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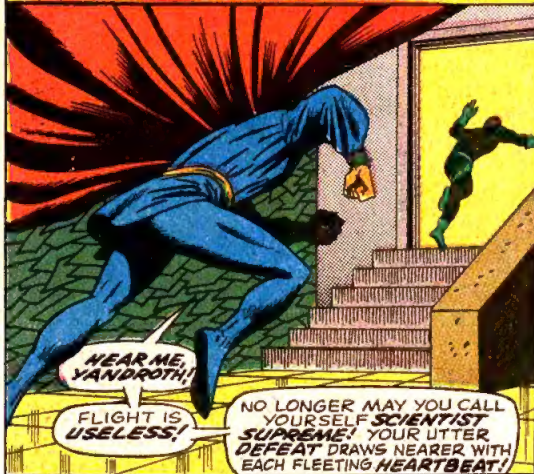
--AND IN THE NEXT
SEWILDERING
MOMENT, THE
FRIGHTFUL AUTO-
MATION BLASTS
NOT ONE-- BUT A
VERITABLE
SUCCESSION
OF DR. STRANGES...



IMAGES ALL--OF
VAPOROUS MIST!

--AS MY REAL SELF
FLITS FROM ITS
SPIRIT-SPAWNED
LIKENESSES--WITH
THE SPEED OF
SORCERY!

SAFE FOR A TIME FROM THE RAMPAGING ROBOT,
DR. STRANGE SIGHTS HIS FLEEING FOE...



HEAR ME,
YANDROTH!

FLIGHT IS
USELESS!

NO LONGER MAY YOU CALL
YOURSELF **SCIENTIST**
SUPREME! YOUR UTTER
DEFEAT DRAWS NEARER, WITH
EACH FLEETING **HEARTBEAT!**

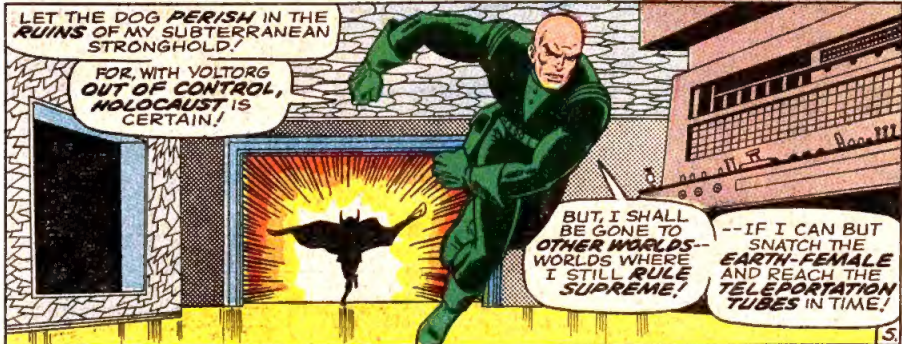
NOT SO,
MYSTIC!



I HAVE ACTIVATED
MY **TIME-WARP**--
TO SLOW YOUR
REACTIONS AND
GIVE ME AMPLE
MARGIN FOR
ESCAPE!

LET THE DOG PERISH IN THE
RUINS OF MY SUBTERRANEAN
STRONGHOLD!

FOR, WITH VOLTORG
OUT OF CONTROL,
HOLOCAUST IS
CERTAIN!



BUT, I SHALL
BE GONE TO
OTHER WORLDS--
WORLDS WHERE
I STILL RULE
SUPREME!

--IF I CAN BUT
SNATCH THE
EARTH-FEMALE
AND REACH THE
TELEPORTATION
TUBES IN TIME!

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Don Bolander, M.A., University of Chicago; B.S., Northwestern University; Director of Career Institute; authority on adult education

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Question: *What does a "command of good English" mean?*

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Question: *Are there other advantages to be gained by acquiring a command of good English?*

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Question: *Wouldn't I have to go back to school for a command of good English?*

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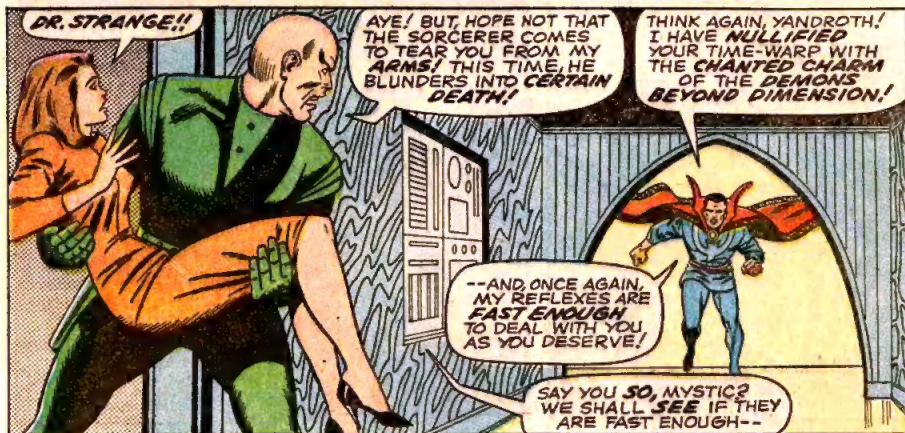
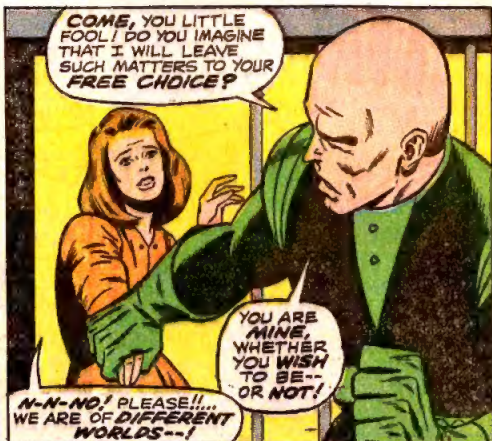
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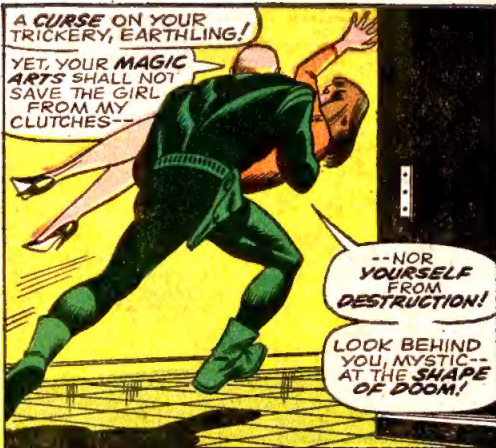
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AGAIN YOU **FAIL**,
YANDROTH!--AS
I **DISTORT** YOUR
AIM WITH THE
MYSTIC GESTURE
OF THE **ALMOST-
SEEN!**



A CURSE ON YOUR
TRICKERY, EARTHLING!

YET, YOUR **MAGIC
ARTS** SHALL NOT
SAVE THE GIRL
FROM MY
CLUTCHES--

--NOR
YOURSELF
FROM
DESTRUCTION!

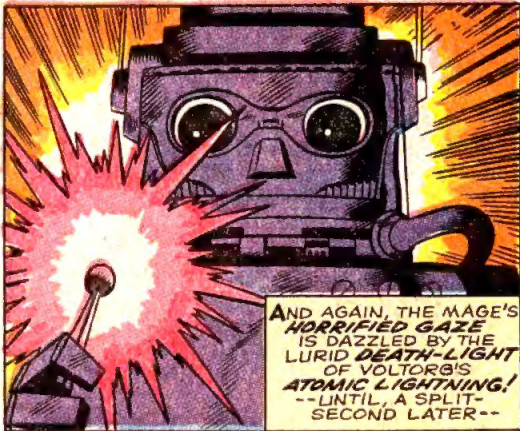
LOOK BEHIND
YOU, MYSTIC--
AT THE **SHAPE
OF DOOM!**



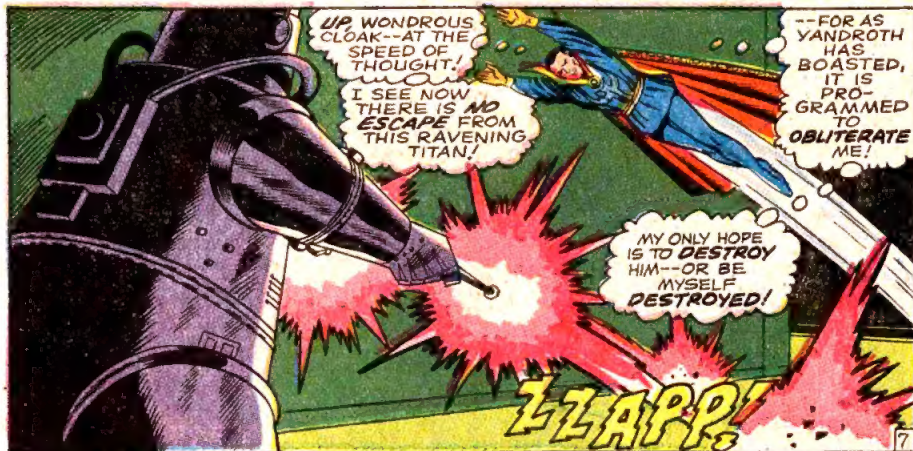
THAT **CLANKING
TREAD!**

IT CAN ONLY BE--
VOLTORG!

BY THE
FLICKERING
FLAMES OF
THE FALTINE,
THE MONSTROUS
AUTOMATON
HAS **TRACKED**
ME, STEP BY
STEP!



AND AGAIN, THE MAGE'S
HORRIFIED GAZE
IS DAZZLED BY THE
LURID **DEATH-LIGHT**
OF VOLTORG'S
ATOMIC LIGHTNING!
--UNTIL, A SPLIT-
SECOND LATER--



UP WONDROUS
CLOAK--AT THE
SPEED OF
THOUGHT!
I SEE NOW
THERE IS **NO
ESCAPE** FROM
THIS RAVENING
TITAN!

--FOR AS
YANDROTH
HAS
BOASTED,
IT IS
PRO-
GRAMMED
TO
**OBLITERATE
ME!**

MY ONLY HOPE
IS TO **DESTROY**
HIM--OR BE
MYSELF
DESTROYED!

ZZAP!

THEN, AS THE
MYSTIC MASTER
SWOOPS AND
SWERVES TO
TO ELUDE
VOLTORG'S
SEARING
POWER
BLASTS--

THE
ROBOT
IS
VULNERABLE
AT ONE
POINT
ONLY!

IF I CAN BUT
GAIN AN
OPENING--

AN **INSTANT** TO
CONCENTRATE!

NOW! WITH THE **FULL POWERS**
AT MY COMMAND--

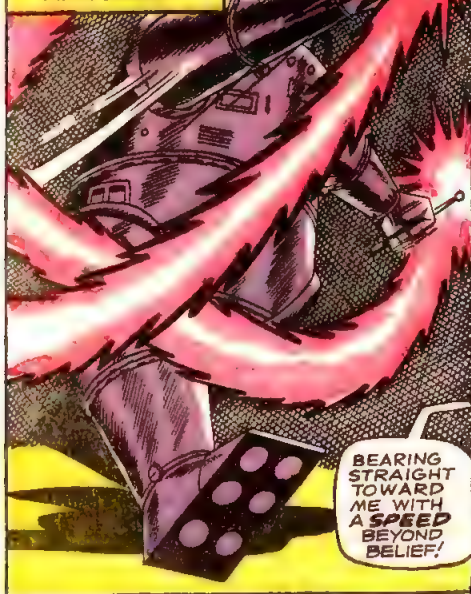
A **FIERY BEAM OF OCCULT
FORCE--STRAIGHT AT THE
ROBOT'S VIDEO-CEPTORS!**

MAY THE **VISHANTI!**
BE **PRaised!**

ITS
VISION
CIRCUITS
ARE
BLASTED
BEYOND
REPAIR!!

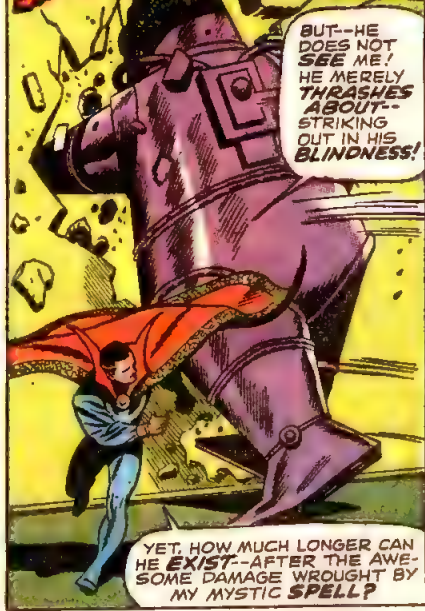
**LIKE SOME BLINDED, BLUNDERING
BEHEMOTH, THE SIGHTLESS AUTOMATON REELS
BACK--ITS SHATTERED VISAGE DRIPPING
WHITE-NOT MOLTEN METAL...**

AND, THE NEXT
INSTANT, VOLTORG
LUNGES **FORWARD--**
HIS NUCLEAR-POWERED
CIRCUITS WHIRRING
OUT OF CONTROL--
HIS ARMS FLAILING
AIMLESSLY--



BEARING
STRAIGHT
TOWARD
ME WITH
A **SPEED**
BEYOND
BELIEF!

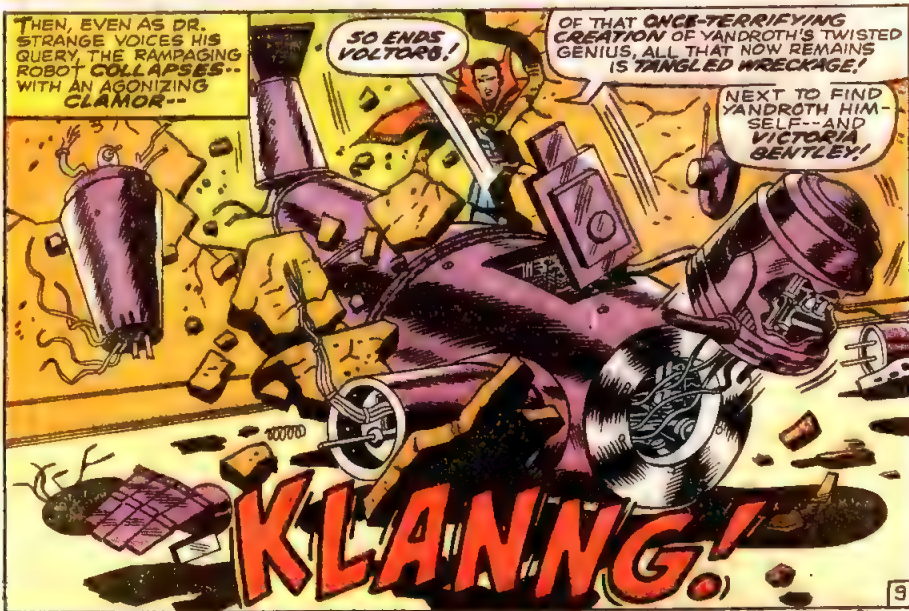
SPLOKK!



BUT--HE
DOES NOT
SEE ME!
HE MERELY
THRASHES
ABOUT--
STRIKING
OUT IN HIS
BLINDNESS!

YET, HOW MUCH LONGER CAN
HE **EXIST--**AFTER THE AWE-
SOME DAMAGE WROUGHT BY
MY MYSTIC **SPELL?**

THEN, EVEN AS DR.
STRANGE VOICES HIS
QUERY, THE RAMPAGING
ROBOT **COLLAPSES--**
WITH AN AGONIZING
CLAMOR--



**SO ENDS
VOLTORG!**

OF THAT **ONCE-TERRIFYING**
CREATION OF YANDROTH'S TWISTED
GENIUS, ALL THAT NOW REMAINS
IS **TANGLED WRECKAGE!**

NEXT TO FIND
YANDROTH HIM-
SELF--AND
**VICTORIA
BENTLEY!**

KLANNG!

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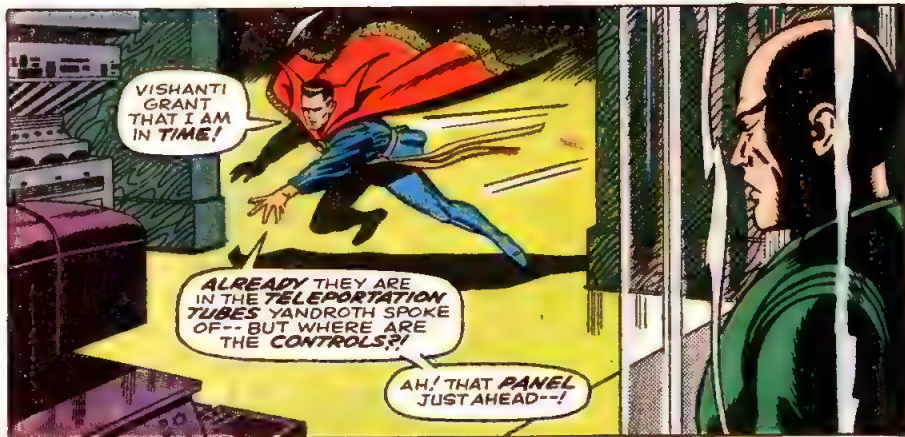
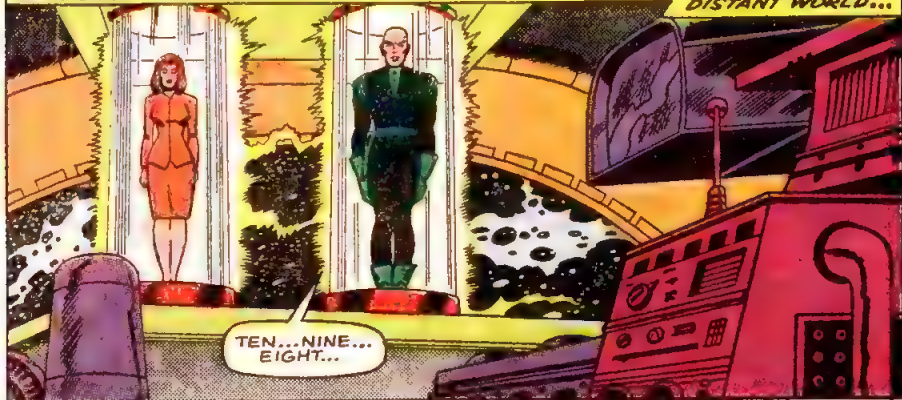
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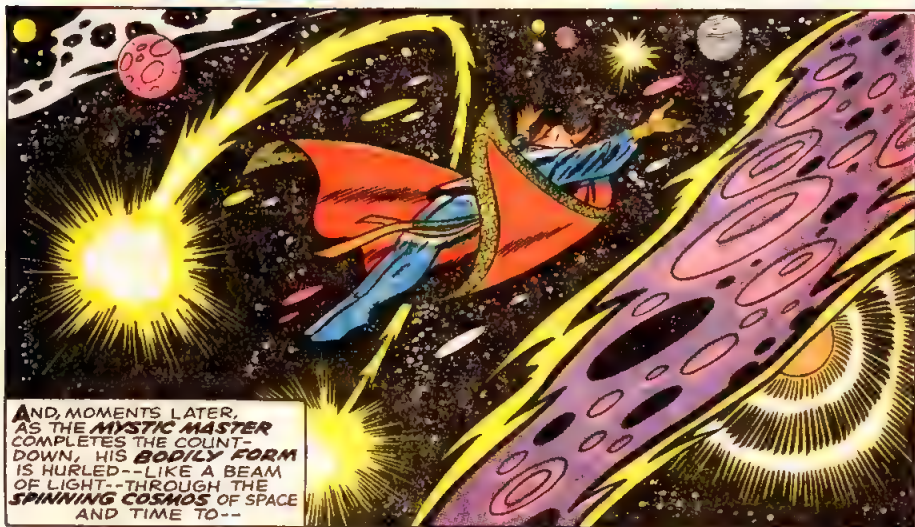
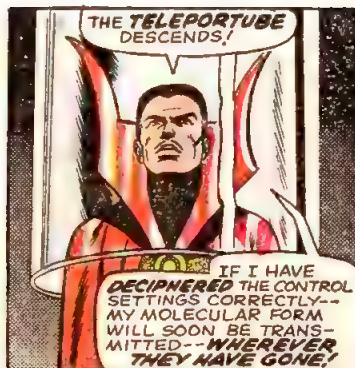
MEANWHILE--IN HIS TELEPORTATION ROOM--THE ALIEN PERFORMS THE COUNTDOWN FOR INSTANT TRANSMISSION OF HIMSELF AND HIS INTENDED CONSORT TO A FAR-DISTANT WORLD...



THE FOLLOWING MOMENT...



THE **TELEPORTUBE**
DESCENDS!



MORE BATTY BULLETINS TO BEWILDER, BEWITCH, AND BEDAZZLE THEE!

ITEM! We won't keep you in suspense a second longer! Here it is — our very next title of Marveldom for you to memorize and cherish for(?!). But first, let's once again summarize the first three we bestowed upon you. We started with RFO (Real Frantic One), to be used by those who buy three or more Marvel mags a month. Then, we added QNS (Quite 'Nuff Sayer), munificent moniker for those gifted ones who've had one or more letters published within the confines of our imperishable letters pages. Last ish we revealed to a breathlessly waiting world that TTB (Titanic True Believer), was the long-sought-after cognomen for anyone who has ever won a practically priceless No-Prize! And now — prepare thyself for the fabulous fourth rank of Marveldom Assembled — three letters which are destined to shake the literary world to its very core — three letters which shall soon be part and parcel of eternal Americana — three letters which, for sheer drama and stark simplicity have no possible peer — in short, the lustrous letters KOF (Keeper of the Flame), to be claimed with pride by any Marvel madman, anywhere in the free world, who successfully recruits a new disciple into the notorious ranks of Marveldom! Now, whilst you bow your head in silent reverie, we shall take this occasion to reveal next month's three letters — P.M.M. — the highest rank of all — whose deep, dramatic meaning shall be revealed to thee on this page next ish! And now, on to other matters, before we become too emotional —

ITEM! Here's another in our continuing series of newsworthy tidbits which you can very easily live without. Didja know that our mixed-up Marvel mags are actually reprinted in eight different languages thruout the globe? And as soon as we learn how to translate into cosmic Kree (in-joke for FF and Capt. Marvel buff!), we'll be making that NINE languages!

ITEM: Oh, speaking of our worldwide Marvel beachheads, we wanna explain something that's been bothering our brain-blasting British boosters. Those of you who've been following our yarns in the famous publications printed by England's Odham's Press have been worried that they'll be replacing our own tinnitubulatin' titles. Well, perish the thought. Precious One! The Odham's weeklies are simply REPRINTING our older classics (and doing a great job of it, too!) — but all the newest maniacal masterpieces we turn out will be on sale in Great Britain, same as ever, just as fast as we can ship 'em over! There now — is there anybody we haven't confused?

ITEM: We recently received a letter which we thought might interest you — so, here 'tis:

Dear Stan,

Operation Mailcall Viet Nam is a service by the American Government which gives people a chance to write to members of the American Armed Forces who are overseas. It's a chance to let them know that they're not alone — and that someone's thinking of them. It's a great service, and I believe that many other Marvel Madmen would be glad to correspond with someone overseas. In my first letter I

just told a bit about myself as an introduction — my age, hobbies, etc. The letters should be in unsealed, unstamped envelopes and placed within another sealed, stamped envelope which is addressed to OPERATION MAILCALL VIET NAM, BOX 2602, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013.

Yours truly,

Bill Reed, Craiglee Dr.

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Many thanks for the info, Billy — and we're passing it along as you suggested. We also want to mention one additional fact. Many of our politically aware readers have divergent opinions about the Viet Nam war — as do the Bullpeners themselves. This notice is not intended as an endorsement on our part of any specific policy regarding the war. We simply feel that many American boys have been sent into battle far from home — and anything we can do to make 'em feel that they're not forgotten is surely a worthwhile deed which transcends mere politics. 'Nuff said?

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

You've probably already noticed the way we've changed our cover mastheads on ASTONISH, SUSPENSE, and STRANGE TALES...featuring the name of each alternate character in turn, every other month. But that's only the beginning! 1968 will go down in comic-dom history as the year of the big changes in the wonderful world of Marvel! We've got new titles that will soon be taking you by storm — and new features that'll make you realize that our House of Ideas is more daring than ever! In fact, we have one new mag now on the drawing board that's so dramatically different in concept, we confidently predict it will actually usher in the SECOND Marvel Age of Comics — an era even greater, even more glorious, than ever before! So stay with us, fellow stalwarts — the best is just ahead! Remember — every wondrous winner has your name on it, and we kid thee not! Anyway, whatever you do—wherever you go—THINK MARVEL! It only hurts when you laugh!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Marvelous Mags On Sale Right Now!

NOT BRAND ECHM #6: This is your last chance to latch onto the nuttiest issue of all! See what happens when LUV hits Spidey-Man, the Human Scorch, and Dr. Deranged! Chock full of goofy gags and way-out, wild guess stars, it's the funniest thing since Macbeth! Not yachh — read Brachh!

FANTASTIC FOUR #72: Wouldja believe — the Silver Surfer? Wouldja believe — another action-packed epic featuring the battle of the century? Wouldja believe — the Watcher? Well, you better believe it! This is the big one!

SPIDER-MAN #58: Jonah Jameson finally puts an end to Spidey's career — and his life, as well! Or, so he thinks! It's called "To Kill A Spider-Man!" It features one of the most deadly foes of all! And it's not to be missed!

AVENGERS #49: Magneto at the United Nations? Wanda and Pietro reverting to evil mutants? And the mighty Avengers battling against their old comrades? The answer is yes on all counts — and adventure will never be the same again!

X-MEN #41: How do you fight a super-powered foe whose one overwhelming desire is to destroy the entire earth — and himself along with it? That's what our marvelous mutants must find out, and fast, when they battle the one and only...Grotesk!

DAREDEVIL #37: Sometimes a story's so great that there's no satisfactory way to describe it! All we can say about this one is — DD battles Dr. Doom like a man possessed — and you'll gape at the most frightening last page you've ever thrilled to! Howzat?

CAPTAIN MARVEL, starring in MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #13: A new weapon... a new life... and a mind-staggering menace that threatens to be not only Captain Marvel's first challenge — but also his last! For, at long last — the Sentry lives again!

THOR #149: Even a Thunder God can't win 'em all — especially when his frightful foe is the triumphant Wrecker! If you've ever wondered what happens when a super-hero is out-fought, this one's for you!

SUSPENSE #99: Whiplash! The Maggical Jasper Sitwell! And... what's his name? Oh yeah, Iron Man, too! The biggest star-studded action-epic since "Gone With The Wind!" As for our star-spangled Avenger, together with the Black Panther, Cap finds himself pitted against Zemo, the fiend who cannot exist!

ASTONISH #101: Possibly the greatest Hulk tale you've ever read! See what happens when the giant rampager finds himself in Asgard, pitted against the might of the immortals themselves! Meanwhile, Subby battles for his life against a startling new supervillain near the site of the original Atlantis! This one's a blockbuster!

SGT. FURY #51: The Howlers crash land behind enemy lines — but that's not about to stop them from rescuing one of the most vitally important men in the free world! Oh, and guess who's with 'em? None other than Happy Sam Sawyer himself! Wah-Hoo!

CAPTAIN SAVAGE #1: The power-packed premiere of a pulsa-pounding new battle-mag bombshell — in the great SGT. FURY tradition! It's destined to become a contemporary combat classic!

MARVEL COLLECTORS' ITEM CLASSICS #13: What would you do if you suddenly spotted a Marvel mag with the FF, Iron Man, the Hulk, Dr. Strange, and the Watcher, all in one ish? Snap it up, natch!

MARVEL TALES #13: Spidey, Thor, Giant-Man, and — latch onto your seat belts — from out of the glorious golden age... Marvel Boy, one of the most dramatically different super heroes ever! The House of Ideas has done it again!

Let's meet 26 more M.M.M.S. members!

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Little Rock, Ark.
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Alliston, Ontario

Clinton Rothlin
Redding, Calif.
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Phoenix, Ariz.
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"IF DEATH BE MY DESTINY!"

FEATURING THE SENSATIONAL
**H.A.H.R. HARKNESS (HIGH
ALTITUDE WING KITE)**...AS IF
WE HAD TO TELL YOU FRANTIC
TUNSEKERS!

REMEMBER LAST
ISSUE? THE ELUSIVE
YELLOW CLAW HAS
SLIPPED THROUGH
SHIELD'S MASSIVE
MANHUNT IN THE
SKY! NOW, THE
DYNAMIC DIRECTOR
OF SHIELD MAKES
A SPECTACULAR
SKY-DIVING LEAP
INTO THE STRATO-
SPHERE ON A
MILLION-TO-ONE
CHANCE OF
BOARDING THE
ESCAPE CRAFT
IN MID-AIR! AND
NOW...
**ACTION
TIME!**

LUCKY SHIELD'S SKY
COMMANDOS WERE ABLE
TO SLOW UP THE YELLOW
CLAW WITH SMALL-ARMS
FIREPOWER!

NOW MEBBE I STILL
GOT A CHANCE TA
CATCH A **TIGER**
BY THE TAIL!

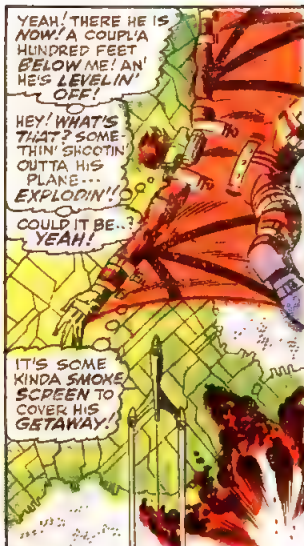
AND, IF YOU THINK THAT SHIELD'S
EVER-LOVIN' CAST OF CHARACTERS
IS **SOMETHIN' ELSE**, WAIT'LL YOU
READ WHO PUT THIS MASTERPIECE
TOGETHER!

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YEAH! THERE HE IS NOW! A COUPLE HUNDRED FEET BELOW ME! AN' HE'S LEVELIN' OFF!

HEY! WHAT'S THAT? SOME THIN' SHOOTIN' OUTTA HIS PLANE... EXPLODIN'!

COULD IT BE... YEAH!

IT'S SOME KINDA SMOKE SCREEN TO COVER HIS GETAWAY!



LOOKA THAT! HE BREWED UP A FUDGY STORM... AN' THAT MEANS I GOTTA MAKE MY MOVE NOW!

BEFORE HE GETS OUTTA SIGHT!

OKAY, FURY... DIVE!!

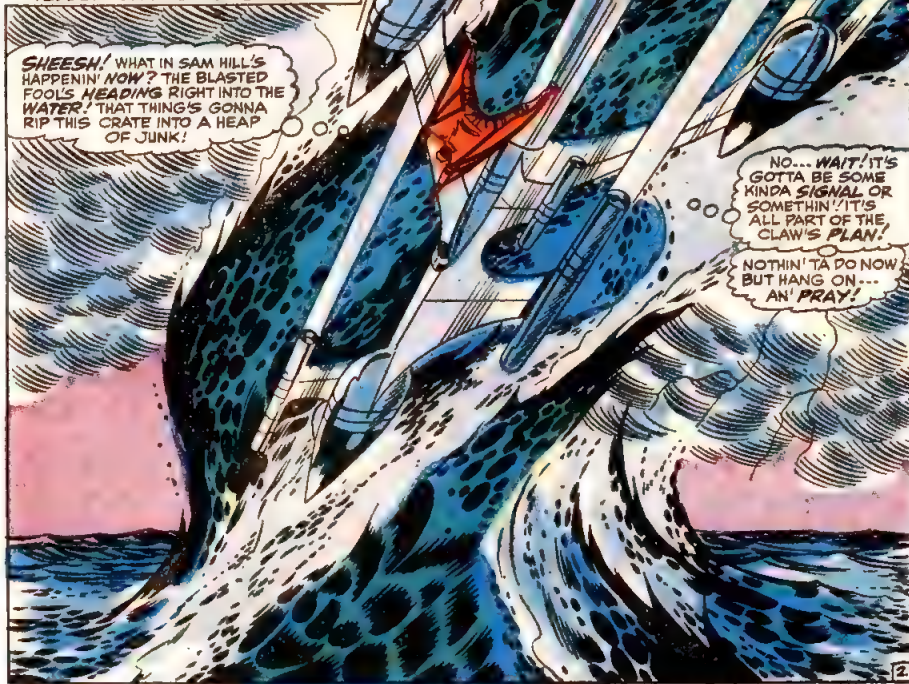


I'M GONNA BE WASTED IF HE FINDS OUT I'M DOIN' THE PIGGY-BACK BIT!

HOPE THIS LITTLE PLAYSUITS RIGGED TA HOLD ME ON MAGNETICALLY, LIKE THEY SAID!

OKAY... HERE GOES!

THEN, AS FURY GRIPS THE WING, A THUNDERING ROAR ERUPTS FROM THE SURFACE OF THE WATER BELOW HIM! SWEEPING SKYWARD, A TITANIC WHIRLPOOL, THE SIZE OF A SKYSCRAPER, BURSTS HIGH INTO THE AIR... DIRECTLY IN THE PATH OF THE YELLOW CLAW'S FLAGSHIP...



SHEESH! WHAT IN SAM HILL'S HAPPENIN' NOW? THE BLASTED FOOL'S HEADING RIGHT INTO THE WATER! THAT THING'S GONNA RIP THIS CRATE INTO A HEAP OF JUNK!

NO... WAIT! IT'S GOTTA BE SOME KINDA SIGNAL OR SOMETHIN'! IT'S ALL PART OF THE CLAW'S PLAN!

NOTHIN' TA DO NOW BUT HANG ON... AN' PRAY!

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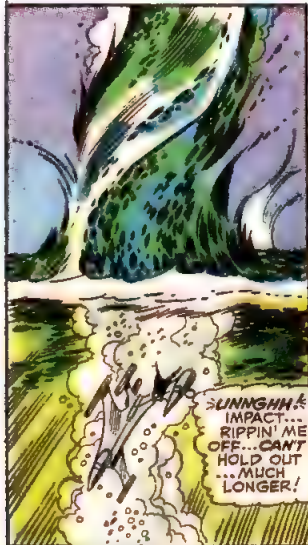
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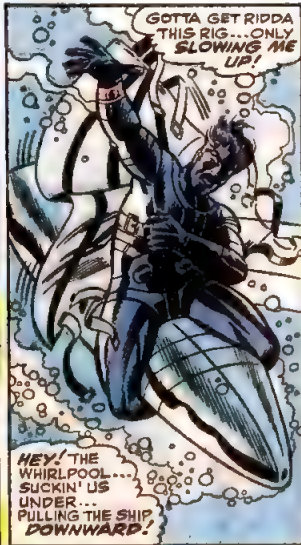
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FILL OUT THIS COUPON
OR WRITE US A LETTER
AND MAIL IT TODAY
IN AN ENVELOPE.

*THOSE WHO DO NOT COMPLY RUN THE RISK OF A SEVERAL STATES LOSS



UNNGHH!
IMPACT...
RIPPIN' ME
OFF... CAN'T
HOLD OUT
MUCH
LONGER!



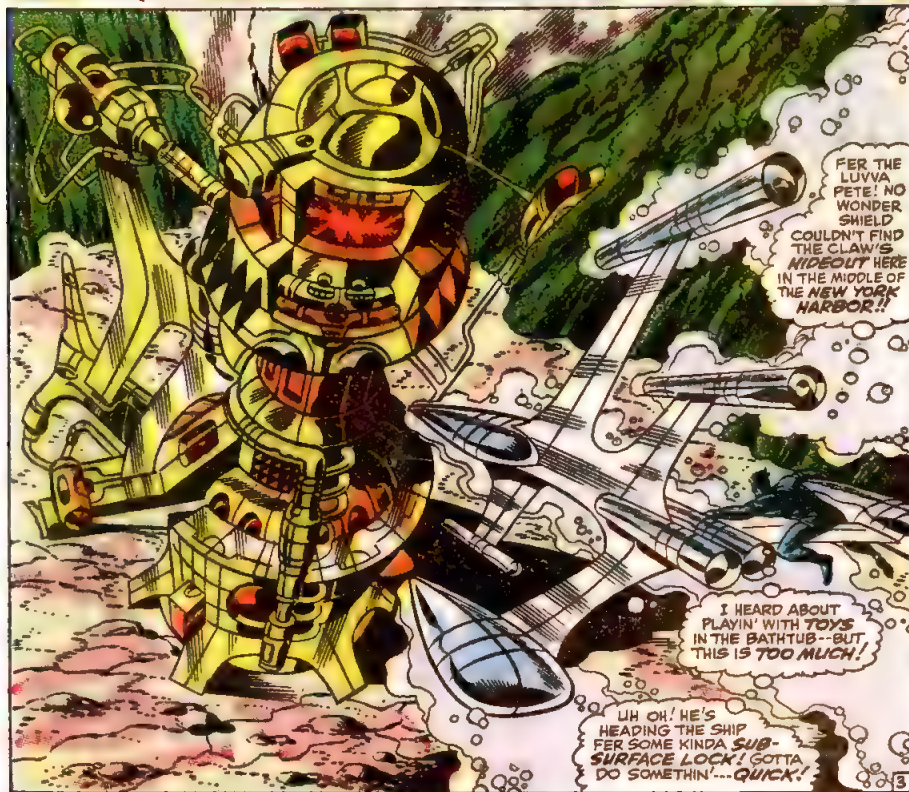
GOTTA GET RIDDA
THIS RIG... ONLY
SLOWING ME
UP!

HEY! THE
WHIRLPOOL...
SUCKIN' US
UNDER...
PULLING THE SHIP
DOWNWARD!



HOPE THIS DYE
GRENADE AIN'T
GONNA BE MARK-
IN' MY GRAVE!

BUT, SHIELDS
GOTTA KNOW
WHAT'S
HAPPENIN'
SOMEHOW!

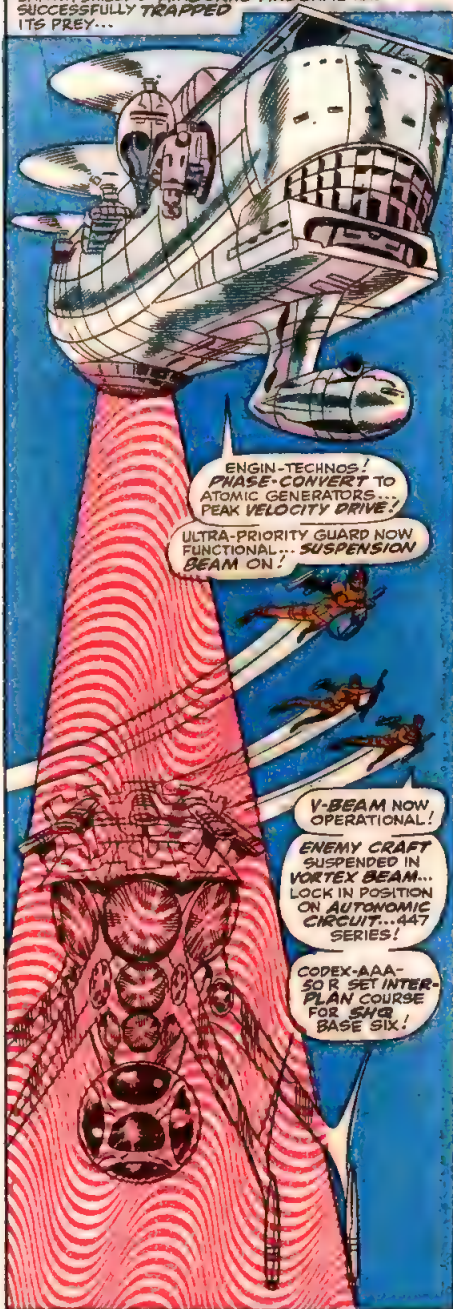


FER THE
LUVVA
PETE! NO
WONDER
SHIELD
COULDN'T FIND
THE CLAW'S
HIDEOUT HERE
IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE NEW YORK
HARBOR!!

I HEARD ABOUT
PLAYIN' WITH TOYS
IN THE BATHTUB--BUT
THIS IS TOO MUCH!

UH OH! HE'S
HEADING THE SHIP
FER SOME KINDA SUB-
SURFACE LOCK! GOTTA
DO SOMETHIN'...QUICK!

AND AT THAT SELF-SAME MOMENT, HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH, SHIELD'S AIRBORNE ARSENAL HAS SUCCESSFULLY TRAPPED ITS PREY...



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SERIES!

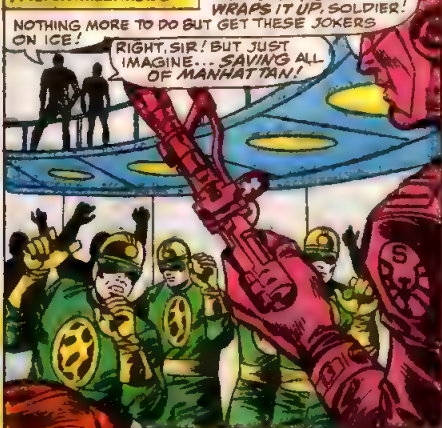
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50 R SET INTER-
PLAN COURSE
FOR SHQ
BASE SIX!

MEANWHILE, INSIDE...

THAT JUST ABOUT

WRAPS IT UP, SOLDIER!
NOTHING MORE TO DO BUT GET THESE JOKERS
ON ICE!

RIGHT, SIR! BUT JUST
IMAGINE... SAVING ALL
OF MANHATTAN!



YEAH! WELL, KEEP IT TO YOUR-
SELF, MISTER! THERE'S OVER A
MILLION HEARTS STILL BEATIN'
DOWN THERE! WHO KNOWS WHAT
WOULDA HAPPENED IF WE HAD
FOULED UP! SO LET'S NOT WORRY
'EM, HUH?

YOU CALLED IT! AND
LET'S KEEP HOPING
OUR LUCK DOESN'T
CHANGE!



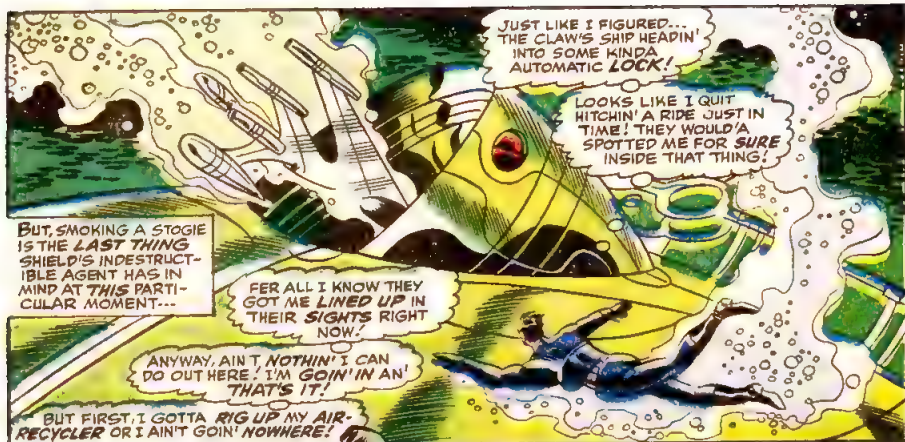
YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUTTA
MY MOUTH, FELLA! 'CAUSE LUCK'S
WHAT WE'RE GONNA NEED BEFORE
THIS GAME'S OVER!

AND WHEN WILL
THAT BE, SIR?

WHO CAN
SAY? OUR
BEST MAN'S
WORKIN' ON IT
RIGHT NOW!

I KNOW... I
LIT HIS CIGAR
JUST BEFORE
HE JUMPED!





JUST LIKE I FIGURED...
THE CLAW'S SHIP HEADIN'
INTO SOME KINDA
AUTOMATIC LOCK!

LOOKS LIKE I QUIT
HITCHIN' A RIDE JUST IN
TIME! THEY WOULD'A
SPOTTED ME FOR SURE
INSIDE THAT THING!

BUT, SMOKING A STOGIE
IS THE LAST THING
SHIELD'S INDESTRUCT-
IBLE AGENT HAS IN
MIND AT THIS PARTI-
CULAR MOMENT...

FER ALL I KNOW THEY
GOT ME LINED UP IN
THEIR SIGHTS RIGHT
NOW!

ANYWAY, AIN'T NOthin' I CAN
DO OUT HERE! I'M GOIN' IN AN'
THAT'S IT!

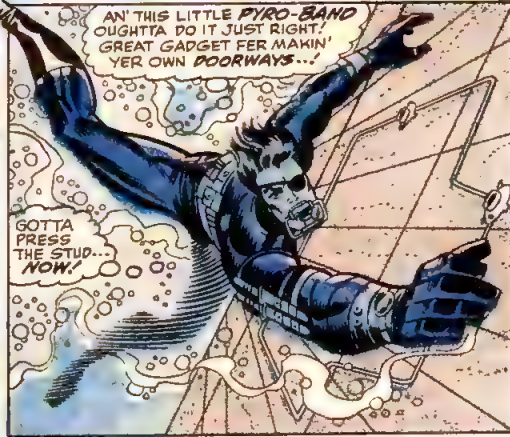
BUT FIRST, I GOTTA RIG UP MY AIR-
RECYCLER OR I AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!



OKAY, FURY!
NOW GET TO
WORK!



NO TIME TA BE
SUBTLE! IF I'M
GONNA GET INSIDE,
THE FASTER THE
BETTER!

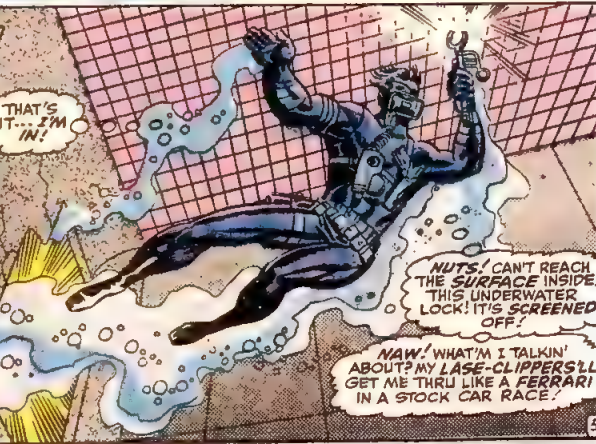


AN' THIS LITTLE PYRO-BAND
OUGHTTA DO IT JUST RIGHT!
GREAT GADGET FER MAKIN'
YER OWN DOORWAYS...

GOTTA
PRESS
THE STUP...
NOW!



YEAH! IT'S BURNIN'
RIGHT THRU THE BLASTED
WALL! SO FAR... SO
GOOD!



THAT'S
IT... I'M
IN!

NUTS! CAN'T REACH
THE SURFACE INSIDE.
THIS UNDERWATER
LOCK! IT'S SCREENED
OFF!

NAW! WHAT'M I TALKIN'
ABOUT? MY LASE-CLIPPERS'LL
GET ME THRU LIKE A FERRARI
IN A STOCK CAR RACE.

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SECONDS LATER...

THIS JOINT'S
LOADED WITH
ALARMS AN'
ELECTRONIC
EYES...GOTTA
PUT THE KIBOSH
ON 'EM!

NOW, IF THE GAFFER
TAUGHT ME RIGHT,
CROSSIN' THESE
WIRES OUGHTTA
FREEZE THE IMAGE
ON EVERY MONITOR
ON THIS CIRCUIT!

THAT DOES IT! NEXT
STEP... CHECK THIS
CRUMMY DIVE OUT
WITH MY SPY RAY
LENS!

YEAH! THIS GIZMO'S
TOO MUCH! IT LETS
ME SEE RIGHT THRU
SOLID WALLS
LIKE THEY WERE
GLASS!

HEY! WHAT IN SAM
WILL-F...THIS LAYOUT
LOOKS LIKE A
LABYRINTH...
BUT MORE'N THAT!
TRAPS...HUNDREDS
OF 'EM...WAITIN' FOR
ME...LIKE A MAZE
OF DEATH!

SO THAT'S THE
CHANGE I GOTTA
TAKE...COMES WITH
THE PRICE OF
ADMISSION!

WHAT THE...?
I ONLY TOOK
TWO STEPS...
AN' IT LOOKS
LIKE I WALKED
A MILE!

THE WALLS
PAINTED...
LIKE
OPTICAL
ILLUSIONS...
IMPOSSIBLE
TA BACK-
TRACK!

UP NEXT!
WHAT'S COMIN'
WHAT TA SEE
CAN HARDLY
SHIELD! I
ONE FOR
ROUND
OKAY!

THE HEAT OFF ME!
I THOUGHT I COULD
SAV THAT KINDA TOOK
YEAH! JUST LIKE
FLARE AT 'EM!

SO LET'S SEE
WHAT HAPPENS IF I
TOSS AN INCENDIARY
FLARE AT 'EM!

THOOM!

NOTHIN' TO IT!
JUST LIKE THE
FUN HOUSE
AT CONEY...
CRIPES! N
WHAT'S
THAT? ?
GARTS...
HEADIN'
TOWARD
ME!

LIKE SOME
KINDA MINIATURE
HEAT-SEEKIN'
MISSILES!

HEY! AM I NUTS, OR
ARE THOSE STAIRS
UPSIDE DOWN?

NOT THAT IT MAKES
ANY DIFFERENCE,
'CAUSE I'M GOIN'
UP THERE NO
MATTER
WHAT!

MEBBE I CAN TAKE
A **SHORT CUT**
THRU THIS
JOINT!

GRAPPLIN' HOOK...
DON'T FAIL
ME NOW!

THAT GUY **DAREDEVIL**
OUGHTTA TAKE SOME
LESSONS FROM ME!

NEED SOMETHIN' NOW
TA GET THRU THE
ROOF! AND AN
ACID PELLET SHOULD
DO THE JOB JUST RIGHT!

OKAY, FURY...
**SECOND
INNIN'!**

SO, OKAY! I
GOT A COUPLA
MORE POINTS
ON MY SCORE-
CARD! SO
THAT AND A
DIME'LL BUY
ME COFFEE!

I'M **NOTHIN'** IF I
CAN'T MAKE IT
THROUGH
WHATEVER'S
AHEAD!

THE **NEXT BREATH** I
TAKE COULD GET ME A
BELLYFUL OF **POISON
GAS!**

WHEW!
LOOKS LIKE
SOMETHIN' OUT OF
AN OLD **BELA
LUGOS!**
FLICK!

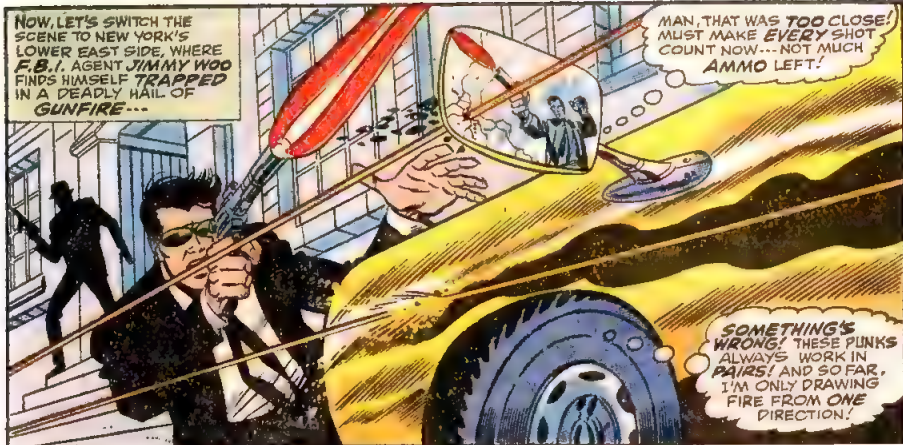
THE WALLS MUST
BE RIGGED TA
CLOSE WHEN **WEIGHT**
TOUCHES THE FLOOR!

NO PROBLEM
FER ME TA SWITCH
ON THE **MAGNETIC
COILS** IN MY
BOOTS!

JUST WATCH
YER STEP,
FURY!

THE **NEXT** DOOR I OPEN
COULD GET ME
BLOWN FROM HERE
TO KINGDOM COME!

I GOTTA MAKE IT **ALL THE
WAY**...OR DIE TRYIN'!



AND, AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE YELLOW CLAW'S UNDERWATER INNER-DOMINION...

AT LAST...VENGEANCE IS MINE! TODAY THE WORLD WILL ROCK BENEATH THE WRATH OF THE YELLOW CLAW!

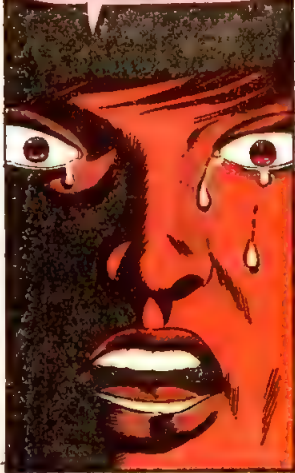
UNCLE, NO! YOUR PROMISE... THAT JIMMY WOO REMAIN SAFE FROM YOUR PROCEEDINGS! YOU CANNOT VIOLATE THAT OATH!

SILENCE! DOES THE VOLCANO PAUSE FOR THE BIRD IN FLIGHT?

THEN, IN A HELIX OF SEARING LIGHT, THE INERT FORM OF THE DARING F.B.I. AGENT APPEARS IN THE FANTASTIC MATTER-WARP APPARATUS...



PLEASE, CELESTIAL UNCLE! YOUR HUMBLE AND DEVOTED NIECE BEGS YOU NOT TO BREAK YOUR SACRED VOW! SHOULD JIMMY WOO DIE BY YOUR HAND, THEN THIS ONE'S LIFE WOULD ALSO FADE!

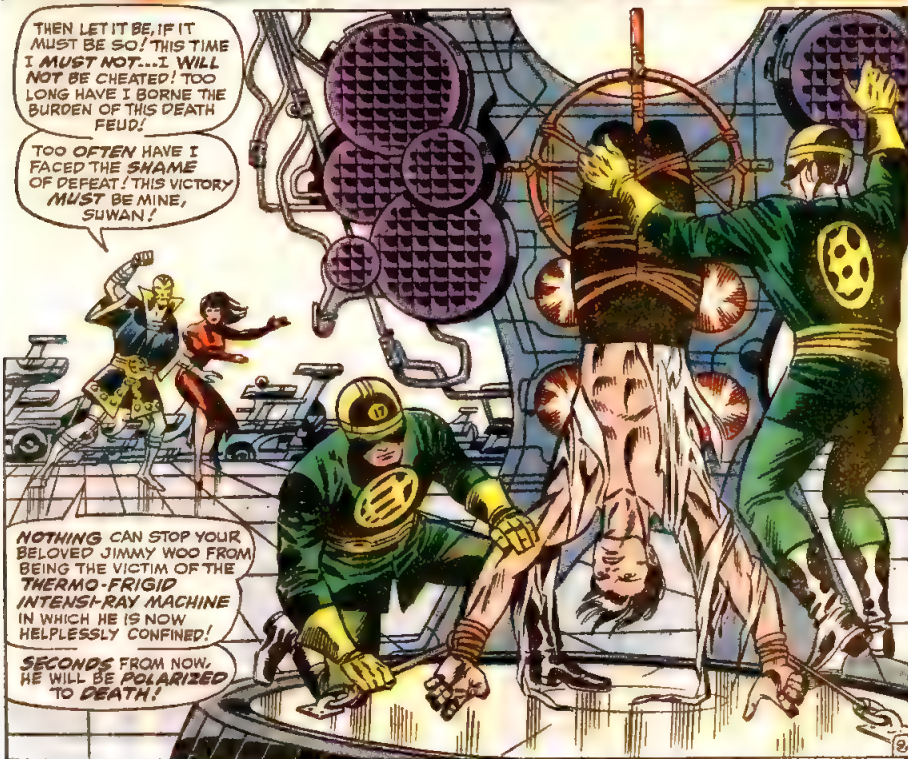


THEN LET IT BE, IF IT MUST BE SO! THIS TIME I MUST NOT...I WILL NOT BE CHEATED! TOO LONG HAVE I BORNE THE BURDEN OF THIS DEATH FEUD!

TOO OFTEN HAVE I FACED THE SHAME OF DEFEAT! THIS VICTORY MUST BE MINE, SUWAN!

NOTHING CAN STOP YOUR BELOVED JIMMY WOO FROM BEING THE VICTIM OF THE THERMO-FRIGID INTENSI-RAY MACHINE IN WHICH HE IS NOW HELPLESSLY CONFINED!

SECONDS FROM NOW, HE WILL BE POLARIZED TO DEATH!



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COOL IT, CREEP...OR
YOU'RE THE ONE'S GONNA
GET HIS TAIL POLARIZED!

THE
SHOW'S
OVER!

FURY!
YOU WERE A FOOL TO COME HERE...
TO MY SUBSURFACE CITADEL!

FOR HERE, IN MY REALM
OF EVIL, YOU SHALL DIE!
BUT FIRST, WITNESS THE
FATE OF ANOTHER SWINE!

THIS SWITCH SEALS HIS
DOOM...FOREVER!

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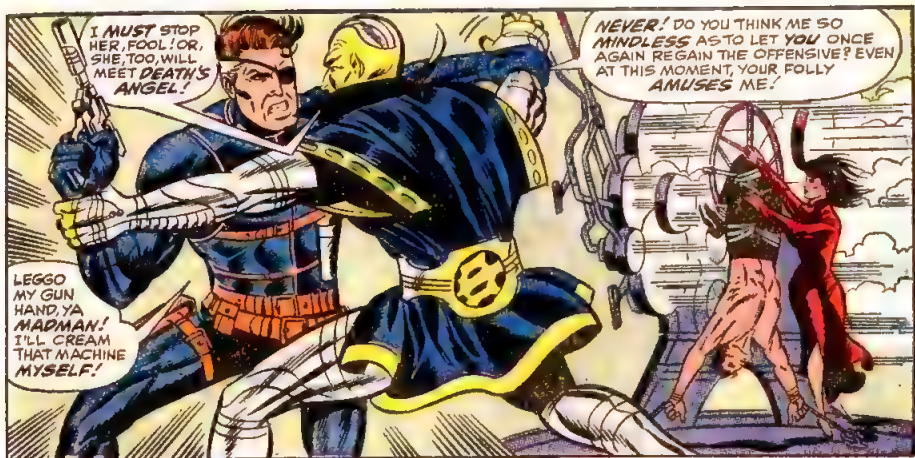
HOLD! SUWAN,
I FORBID
YOU TO MAKE
A MOVE!

I AM YOUR NIECE AND BOUND
TO YOU BY ANCESTRAL HONOR,
BUT AM I NOT FIRST
A WOMAN?

GUARDS!
STOP HER!

NO MATTER
WHAT BEFALLS,
I CANNOT
STAND BY AND
WATCH THE
TRUE LOVE
OF MY HEART
PERISH!

FORGET IT, CLAW! THE HEAT BLAST
FROM THESE NOVA BULLETS WILL KEEP
YOUR HOODS OUTTA THE PICTURE AWHILE!



I MUST STOP HER, FOOL! OR, SHE, TOO, WILL MEET DEATH'S ANGEL!

NEVER! DO YOU THINK ME SO MINDLESS AS TO LET YOU ONCE AGAIN REGAIN THE OFFENSIVE? EVEN AT THIS MOMENT, YOUR FOLLY AMUSES ME!

LEGGO MY GUN HAND, YA MADMAN! I'LL CREAM THAT MACHINE MYSELF!



SUWAN... SUWAN!! SHE... SHE'S DEAD! AND YOU KILLED HER... BOTH OF YOU!

SHE EVEN SAVED YOUR LIFE, FURY, AND YOU DIDN'T HELP HER NOW! YOU KILLED HER, JUST AS MUCH AS HE DID WITH THAT MACHINE!

YOU'LL BOTH PAY! I SWEAR IT! Y'HEAR? I SWEAR IT!

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STRANGE MAILS

Dear Stan,

Jim Steranko is great! "Project: Blackout!" parts 1 and 2 were masterpieces. Issue #162 was also an award winner. Dan Adkins must stay on Dr. Strange, and that's an order! Please let him do more, like maybe Spidey! All praise and glory to Jim and Dan! One more comment, Sam Rosen is the greatest letterer ever. He deserves more credit than he gets. Yours till Shield battles the Y.M.C.A. Lee Roy Windsperger, Rt. 1, Box 80 Watertown, Minn.

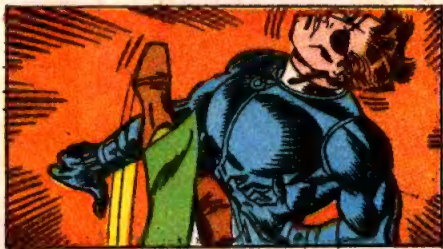
Groovy, L. R. — 'cause that means we've got you like, forever! Unless . . . hmmm, SHIELD vs. the "Y," huh? That one we'll keep in mind! As for swingin' Sammy, we couldn't agree more about his liltin' lettering! But then, you could hardly expect less from a guy who loves his work so much he eats alphabet soup just to keep in practice! Oh, and we almost forgot to mention that Jaunty Jim and Dapper Dan send their heartfelt thanks! A few more letters like yours and we may have to start paying them!

Dear Stan,

"So Evil, the Night!" — a fitting title for a thrilling story. What impressed me most was Jim Steranko's art. He gets better every issue. With all the wild gadgets and action in these stories, I believe they're the best spy-adventure stories anywhere. Dr. Strange, too, is improving in spite of the frequent artist-writer changes recently. As the general story line improves and the tales become more stirring, Dr. Strange seems to be losing that striking air of mystery he had when he started out. Before I close, and I'm serious, would you know where I could get an amulet to keep dry as you suggested at the end of the story?

Jack Hogston, 1640 Kenwood
Trenton, Mich. 48183

Sure thing, tiger! For a measly quarter, you can pick up a genuine amulet — of course, the trip to the little old amulet maker's house in a remote region of Tibet will add slightly to the expense, but what's a paltry few thousand to a true believer like you? We're sorry you feel some of the mystery is slipping out of the Doc's life, but we're not gonna stand still with our heads bowed! Instead, maybe we'll try making the amazing Mr. Adkins draw in a rundown old motel! (The one we have in mind is run by a certain Mr. Hitchcock!) Anyway, stay with us, Jackie — 'cause the best from the House of Ideas is yet to come!



Dear Stan,

I've a few comments to make concerning issue #163. One fan suggested that Dr. Strange fight "a real honest-to-goodness, down-to-earth super-villain." This would be a mistake. Let Thor, Iron Man, Spider-Man, etc. fight the all-powerful super-villains. Dr. Strange was designed to fight supernatural menaces. And I must say he is magnificent. The present Living Tribunal series has me sitting

on the edge of my chair. He's superb just as he is. Fighting the supernatural is what the Ancient One groomed him for. To change now would be to tarnish the memory of the A. O. and his accomplishments. Incidentally, the artwork and story of #163 were excellent. The end of Nebulous was dramatically depicted.

Shirley Gorman, 230 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, Tex. 79045

We can't knock a statement like that, Shirl — not that we'd want to, anyway! And we certainly want to add that we're with you all the way when it comes to who everybody's favorite Master of the Mystic Arts should fight it out with! What's more, judging from the mountains of mail we've received, Marveldom assembled is in almost unanimous agreement! So fear not, faithful one — when the bell rings for a fisticuff, Doc Strange'll come out chanting instead of clobbering!



Dear Stan,

Issue #163 was fantastic with great plots and art, but I wrote not to compliment you but to give wonderful Marvel a helping hand. In one letter a reader asked you to explain why, in issue #160, Fury said that Hydra Island was a pushover compared to this job when the story was supposed to have taken place in 1965 and the Hydra affair happened in 1967. The answer is simple — Nick Fury was retelling the story and to relate more vividly the action and danger that transpired there, he used a recent event that was known by the listeners to convey that action to the listeners. However, you said that you would give a no-prize to the reader who could get you out of the mess. I suggest that you do not send me one of your expensive no-prizes, and, instead, that the entire Bullpen have a steak dinner compliments of yours truly.

Rickey Dunkum, 114 Greenmount Ave.
Hagerstown, Md. 21740

And we did just that, Rick! The only problem was, when we finished the meal, the manager wouldn't accept your no-credit card! But, don't worry about it — 'cause the old Honest One is washing dishes for the rest of the gang! And, just to prove there aren't any hard feelings, we're gonna dig deep down into our treasury and come up with enough money to send you a no-prize, anyway! Now, if you'll excuse us, it's time to take Forbush some more hand lotion! Believe us, there's no dove in the restaurant kitchen he's working in!

NEXT ISH: At last, the final deadly showdown between SHIELD and the sinister Yellow Claw! (Sure, we know that was supposed to take place this ish, but super-villains don't always adhere to a strict timetable!) And, as if that weren't enough, Jaunty Jim Steranko has promised that this titanic pulpatin' tale will feature mighty Marvel's first venture into psychedelic artwork! As for Doc Strange, he'll be up to his cloak of levitation in trouble as he enters a dread dimension of terror to rescue Victoria Bentley! This one's a dynamite double-feature from cover to cover, so don't dare miss it!

Now hear this! Please keep all letters no longer than ONE PAGE! Have mercy, mellow ones!

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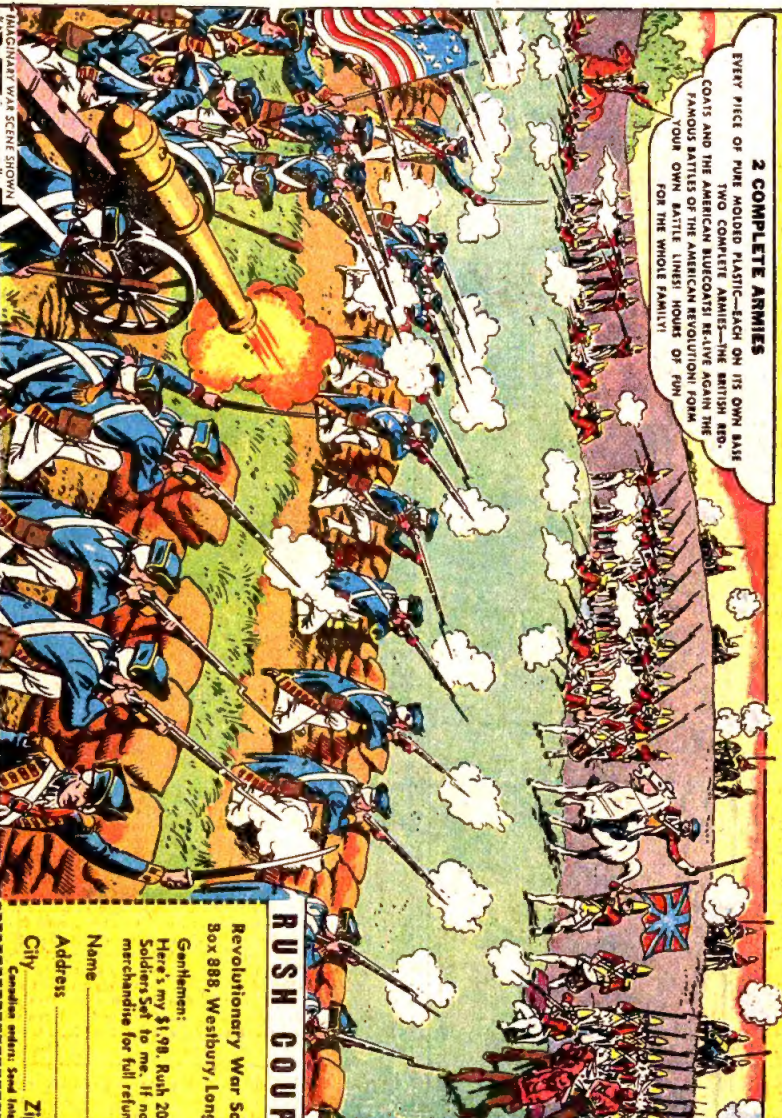
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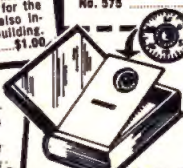
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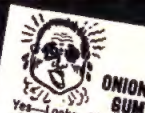
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